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Sir,—The Prairie State incubators purchased from you last season have given the greatest of satisfaction. The first hatch we had S; per cent out of eggs over four weeks old, and they were the largest and strongest chicks we ever saw from any machine.

The Frairie State Is a very strong and reli made machine, simple to operate. The regulator is perfectly self-acting. With us the machines never varied more than one degree. We used no moisture. We are yours respectfully, Quick Bros.

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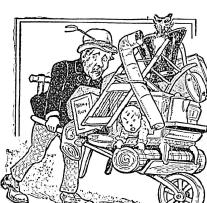
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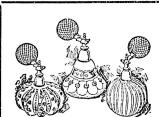
# Holiday Goods

ing what you require. store every day in bar-rowfuls. The range carried by us is wider this year than ever before. You are safe enough in asking for anything from an an-chor to a needle, and at prices that cannot

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Rough and Dressed Lumber, Shingles, Laths, Etc. 



EBONY HAIR BRUSHES, 75c., \$1.50

EBONY MILITARY BRUSHES, \$2.75 33.25, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

EBONY TOILET CASES, \$4.00, \$5.50.

EBONY HAT AND BONNET BRUSHES

2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

MIRRORS, Genuine Ebony, \$2.75, \$3.00

MIRRORS, Magnifying, \$2.50. MIRRORS, Round, Square Stand and Hand, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75.

INFANTS' TOILET SETS, \$1.50, \$2.2

INFANTS' COMBS AND BRUSHES, 500

PERFUMES in Cut Glass Bottles an Fancy Packages, 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00\\ \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 up to \$5.00. ATOMIZERS, Cut Glass, Bisque Burnt Glass, 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

\$2.50. TRAVELENG CASES, \$5.00, \$9.00, \$14.00 MANICURE SETS, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25. CARRYALLS, \$1.00, \$2.60, \$3.50. CHOCOLATES In Fancy Packages, 10c 20c., 35c., 50c., 60c., 85c., \$1.00. SCOTCH KISSES, 35c. a packet.

#### EBONY MANICURE SETS, \$3.25. TERRY & MARETT DRUGGIS.TS

S. E. Corner Fort and Douglas Streets

BRUNET LOSES SEAT

Montreal, Dec. 22.—(Special)—Acting Chief Justice Tait and Justice Loranger this morning gave judgment in the St. Jamos election case, unsating and disqualifying ex-Ald. Joseph Brunet, Liberal, for seven years.

Quebec, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Premier Parent was asked to state when the resolutions of the inter-provincial congression of 2, 4 and 7 blades, stropping machine, etc., all beautifully cased.

A good present. It can't cut the face.

in Addition Is Disqualified for Resolutions Passed at Quebec Not Yet

## Air Line Now Unites Cape Breton and Poldhu.

Marconi's Experiments

Are Crowned With

Success.

Messages Sent by Gov-

ernor General and

King.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 21.—After experiments conducted with the greatest secreey, Marconi announces that he has solved the problem of wireless transportant communication, and has successfully transmitted wireless messages from the shores of Canada to the Coast of England. The formal announcement of this achievement was made by the inventor himself today, when he stated that wireless messages had been successfully transmitted and forwarded from the Governor-General to King Edward, and to the King of Italy. Dr. George R. Perkins, trustee of Rhodes' scholarships, was present when one of the successful tests was made.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The following mesting the great of the successful tests was made.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.

Glace Bay, Dec. 21.

Finance, Ottawa: Terert you were unable to visit the station. The Governor-General sent test an early of the station of the successful test was made.

Glace Bay, Dec. 21.

Finance, Ottawa: Glace Bay, Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The following mes-sage was received by the Governor-General yesterday: Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 21.

His Excellency the Governor-General, Ottawa:

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\$4.00 Per Ton \$4.00 Delivered

Apply Gas Works

APPLES \$1.00 PER BOX.

Bellflowers and several other vari-SYLVESTER FEED CO. City Market.

# Safety

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that your message to His Majesty has now been transmitted by me from Cape Breton to Cornwall by wireless telegraphy, and has been forwarded to its destination.

(Signed) MARCONI. Lord Minto telegraphed to Marconi as follows:

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH

Delighted at your message just received. Warmest congratulations on

The success of Marcon's experiments in the transmission of wireless messages across the Atlantic has given great satisfaction in Government circles, for if the system had proved a failure the Dominion stood to lose \$80,000 invested in the station at Glace Bay. The contract which Marconi has with the Camadian Government provides that ordinary messages will be ten cents a word, and that Government and press messages will be five cents a word. At present it costs 25 cents a word for ordinary messages. Yesterday Marconi sent the following Yesterday Marconi sent the following

lows:
Ottawa, Dec. 21.
G. Marconi, Glace Bay, N. S.:
A message from the Government has already been sent. Accept my warmest congratulations on the success of your

Royal Sensation

Stirring Saxony

The Crown Princess Disappears in a Most Dramatic Manner.

A Story in Real Life That Reads Like Anthony Hope Novel.

Dresden, Saxony, Dec. 22—The Crown Princes, and Joennal excitement, suddenly describe the Princess went to the castle of Emperor Francis Joseph, near Salsburg, a month ago. A week after their arrival at the castle, the Princes with the Princess went to the castle of Emperor Francis Joseph, near Salsburg, a month ago. A week after their arrival at the castle, the Prince broke his to Dresden. The Prince broke his cor the winter, including the New Jear's reception, have been cancelled. The foregoing paragraph in today's period of the periods of nervous excitement, and that her recent actions caused much wants. For a little white the sayland the form suffice of nervous excitement, and that her recent actions caused much wants. For a little white the sayland that the Princess had surrendered her self to periods of nervous excitement, and that her recent actions caused much wants for a little white the sayland that the Princess had surrendered her self to periods of nervous excitement, and that her recent actions caused much wants for a little white the sayland the form sufficed. The foregoing paragraph in today's periods of nervous excitement, and that her recent actions caused much wants for a little white the sayland that the Princess had surrendered her self to periods of nervous excitement, and that her recent actions caused much wants for a little white the sayland the form sufficed. The periods of nervous excitement, and that her recent actions caused much wants for a little white the sayland the form tion sumeen. The second continuous states that the Princess had surrendered herself to periods of nervous excitement, and that her recent actions caused much concern to her suit, and to some of her Austrian kinsfolk, who were staying in the eastle with her. It is now believed that she was under surveillance. The narrative of the events at Salzburg during the night of December 11 and 12, as told in Dresden, is that the Princess who appeared to be in an unusually tranquil mood retired before 12 o'clock, after the music in the saloon.

Three hours later when a maid looked in Dresden she heldaucher something in the tributions that the tributions that the tributions that the tributions of the content of the

BURNED TO DEATH.

Oakville Farmer Loses Life in His Barn

Is something that a gentleman will appreciate. We have them single or in sets of 2, 4 and 7 blades, stropping machine, etc., all beautifully cased.

A good present. It can't cut the face.

FOX'S, 78 Government St

Signed) W. S. FREEDING.
London, Dec. 22.—The second edition
of the Times today prints the text of
a wireless message received from the
Canadian Government as follows:
Ottawa. Dec. 21. Signed) W. S. FIELDING.

Ottnwa. Dec. 21.

The Government of Canada, through
the Times, desires to congratulate the
British people on the accomplishment
by Marconi of the greatest feat modern
science has yet achieved.

(Signed) CARTWRIGHT.
Acting Premier

Representatives of the Marconi company say they have been receiving trans-Atlantic messages for week. They had that the messages to King Edward and others come through without a hitch and practically instantaneously. The instant the key was depressed in Nove. mence regular commercial busines tween Cornwall and Nova Scotia.

Rome, Dec. 22.—King Victor Em-measured this morning received a wireless message from Marconi forwarded from Cape Breton, via Cornwall, and sent a congratulatory reply.

## Unwilling to Accept Task

U. S. President Prefers Venezuelan Difficulty Should Go to the Hague.

But It Is Understood He Will Act If Strongly Pressed.

who appeared to be in an unusually tranquil mood retired before 12 o'clock, after the music in the saloon.

Three hours later when a maid looked in the royal be lehamber something in the appearance of the bed prompted her to go closer, and examine it. Instead of the Princess, the maid perceived a dummy figure. She awakened the lady inewaiting mot the latter with other members of most surrounded all the castle, but no trace of the Princess was found.

At dawn the police were informed of the disappearance, and inquiries were made throughout the whole country, but with no result. The inquiry by the end of the day had extended to all parts of the Kingdom of Saxony, and on authority from Dresden, by the end of the second day, the whole of Europe was notified. The theory of suicide was suggested, and a fruitless search for the Princess has been made. All the ponds and other pieces of water in the vicinity of the eastle have been dragged without result. The d'sappearance of the Princess will doubt'ess cause the circulation of many stories. It is a ready runored that she elemed, but inquiries suite that the Archduke Ferdinand accompanied by one of the court chamberlains, went to Geneva, where it was supposed that the Archduke Ferdinand accompanied by one of the court chamberlains went to Geneva, where it was supposed the Princess had fled, but failed to find any trace of her. The Princess brother, the Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, is said to be with her, but nothing can be ascertained as to her whereabouts. It is officially explained that the Princess disappearance is due to montal derangement. There is little dould, low ever, that it was caused by domestic dressed and the princess of proper should be desirable from every doubt the progressed authority to develop dath the princess desirable from every dath that the proper dath that the Archduke Ferdinand accompanied by the Princess disappearance is due to montal darangement. There is little dould, low every that the princes of proper data the restriction of the princess

St. Lata. N. B., Dec. 22.—(Special.)—New Brunswick is still in the dark as to when the local elections will be held. The House dies by limitation within three months, and if an appeal is to be made to the people before the local death occurs it will have to be done irmediately. The Conservatives et this end of the country seem to be waking up. Indeed things are shaning for a return to nower of the party to which Canada owes so much.

BREAD RISES

In Sympathy With Cost of Fuel. Onehoe, Doc. 22.—On account of the increased price of coal, the bakers here have relied the mice of bread.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Toronto is now reciving many carloads of anthracite

daily. The price is \$8 per ton.

# Before Xmas

# Is the Time To Improve Your House Lighting

You will then be fitted up with a necessary requisite to make things look bright and cheerful during the Xmas festivities. Give us your or-

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# Holiday Gifts For Men

WHITE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS WITH INITIALS....50c. 

DRESSING GOWNS...... ....\$7.50 to \$15.00 ....\$3.00 to \$10.00

> No Christmas Gift is so Popular as

CHURCHMAN DEAD Rev. W. R. W. Stephens, Dean of Winchester,

STORM IN PERU. Several People Reported Killed,

Lima, Peru, Dec. 22.—News has just reached here of a terrible storm of hail and snow, accompanied by thunder and lightning. December 14, at Cerro de Paseo, 107 miles from here. Several persons were killed and much damage was done.

CHILDISH AUTHORITIES. Little Polish Girl Imprisoned For Lese Majeste.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

Nanaimo Policeman to Have an Investi-gation.

London, Dec. 22—The Very Rev. Wm. Richard Wood Stephens, denn of Wingelester, is dead. He was born in 1839.

STORM IN PERU.

Nanaimo, Dec. 22—(Special)—Local saloon keepers have died serious charges against Police Constable Thompson. The commissioners will hear the case on Friday.

DYNAMITE FIENDS. Try to Blow Up Workmen's Boarding House,

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22—Unknown persons attempted to dynamite a Slay boarding house at Springfield last night. The building was partially wrecked, but the 14 occupants escaped unburt. The foreigners who occupied the house are said to have taken the places of Americans at the local glue works.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—A Polish school girl named Kopre has been sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment at Inowaslau, province of Posen, for less majeste, In having thrown a brooch with Emperor William's picture on it to the floor and stamped on it. Such brooches were presented to the publis of the schools when d lis Majesty visited Posen.

Your opportunity to GET WELL.
You are offered Dr. Chase's Nerve Food as the most perfect restorative, blood creator and system builder that was ever presented to the publis of the schools when d lis Majesty visited Posen. YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO GET WELL

# E. & J. Burke's

Three Star Old Irish Whiskey

It possesses a soft, mellow flavor produced by age and

British and German Ships Guard Vene-zuelan Coast.

British and German Ships Guard Venezuelan Coast.

Port of Spain, Dec, 21.—The blockade of Venezuelan ports was begun with an effective force at midnight last night. The British law the cruisers Indefatigable, Alert and Tribune, the special service steamer Columbine and the torpedo boat destroyer Bocket along the coast. The cruiser Ariadne, the flagship of Vice-Admiral Douglas, is here and will remain. All the British operations will be directed from Trinidad.

The cruiser Vineta, the German flagship, left here this morning for La Guayra to reinforce the German cruisers Gazelle, Panther and Falke and the training ship Stosch. The Charlotte, another training ship, has left here for St. Lucia, her presence on the blockade apparently being annecessary.

It is reported here that Mr. Haggard, British minister to Venezuela gradinated that Great Britain acted only after great provocation and that the whole world must approve of what she did. The climax to Anglo-Venezuelan relations was reached when a Venezuelan gunboat captured a British merchantman on the high seas, shapped her crew and valuables and landed them at Margarita island. Then Great Britain determined to act. Mr. Haugard and the German representative, Herr von Fitzerin-Galazz, are said to have left Caracas secretly in four that they might have been held a hoostages by President Castro.

The United States battleships Kearsarge and Alabama arrived here this afternoon. Their appearance provoked considerable comment on shore, but when Admiral Higginson called upon the acting governor of Trinidad and the commander of the British ships, he took occasion to explain that the visit to this port of the United States weeken led and the certain governor of Trinidad and the commander of the British ships, he took occasion to explain that the visit to this port of the United States veeses entered the inrbor the Charlotte saluted Admiral Higginson called upon the setting of the squages which was also extended by a wild engine on the Cincinnati, States of the Court of Appe squadron. As the United States ves-tels entered the harbor the Charlotte-saluted Admiral Higginson's fleet, a sourcesy which was also extended by the British ships. The salutes were re-

boat.

Port of Spain, Trandad, Dec. 20.—The British sloop-of-war. Fantome, which was sent to command the entrance to the Orinoco, is hard aground near Barraneas, on the left hank of that river, and 120 miles Southwest of Trinidad. The Fantome left this port on December 9, to command the Orinoco, and open it to foreign vessels, in spite of President Castro's proclaimed blockade, News was not received of her until advices reached here today of her stranding near Barraneas. Assistance has been rendered her, but up to the present it has not been possible to float her. Steamers will leave this afterneon with further assistance, and if their attempts fail, the Fantome will grobably remain aground for some months.

Provide Loses a Bank—New York Factory Damaged.

San Augustine, Tex., Dec. 22.—First started today in the San Augustine bank and destroyed three San Augustine bank and destroyed three San Augustine, Tex., Dec. 22.—First started today in the San Augustine, Tex., Dec. 22.—First started today in the San Augustine, Tex., Dec. 22.—First started today in the San Augustine, Tex., Dec. 22.—First started today in the San Augustine, Tex., Dec. 22.—First started today in the San Augustine, Tex., Dec. 22.—First started today in the San Augustine, Tex., Dec. 22.—First started today in the San Augustine, Tex., Dec. 22.—First started today in the San Augustine, Tex., Dec. 22.—First started today in the San Augustine, Tex., Dec. 22.—First started today in the San Augustine, Tex., Dec. 22.—First started today in the San Augustine, Tex., Dec. 22.—First started today in the San Augustine, Tex., Dec. 22.—A fire that started today in the San Augustine, Tex., Dec. 22.—A fire that started today in the San Augustine, Tex., Dec. 22.—A fire that started today in the San Augustine, Tex., Dec. 22.—First started today in the San Augustine and text. Started today in the San Augustine, Tex., Dec. 22.—First started today in the San Augustine and text. Started today in the San Augustine to the started today in the San Augustine and text. St

THE MUMBERTS.

Intense Excitement in France Over Capture.

Capture.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The formulities in the matter of the extradition of the members of the Humbert family, who were percested in Madrid last Saturday, and of escenting them back to the scene of their former triumph, are proceeding rapidly. The nubble awaits with interest most intense the return to Paris of the famous fugitives. Not since France was slaken by the Dreyfus affair has the country been so perifoundly proved as it is by the developments in this case. For the moment the Venegucian trouble has become entirely obscured and French newspapers are developments of the celebrated case. Some papers assert that the arrest of the Humberts is only a prelude to more sensational developments which involve personges in the foremost rank of the periodical world world. rapidly. The middle awaits with increase most intense the return to Paris of the famous fugitives. Not since France was shaken by the Dreyfus affair has the country been so profoundly moved as it is by the developments in this case. For the moment the Venezuchan trouble has become entirely obscured and French newspapers are devoting all their energies to elaborate presentations of the celebrated case. Some papers assent that the acreat of the Minuberts is only a prelude to more sensitional developments which involve personages in the freemest rank of the political, indicial sold royal world. It is said the Dreyfus case will be again dragged before the public, and that this alleged fact carried that the relatives of Dreyfus are among the heaviest creditors of the Homberts, and that this alleged fact exercised an important influence in the highest government quarters during the Dreyfus trial. Velled allusions have been made to some of the men most brominent in public opinion is increasely wrought up over the expected evelopments. M. Hennion, subschief of the Detective Department today for mulated plans for the return of the Humbert's party to Paris. A number of the best men in the department have been detailed to conduct the fugitives across the frontier. Elaborate precuritions have been taken to prevent their of the Detective Department today for mulated plans for the return of the Humbert's party to Paris. A number of the best men in the department have been detailed to conduct the possibility of any member of the family commiting suicide. The legal battle promises to be conducted by a number of finding advocates. A preliminary motion was made this afternoon on behalf of Mme. Humbert's daughter, asking for the prevised and the court.

—ILERRERA GOING HOME.

—ILERRERA GOING HOME.

—ILERRERA GOING HOME. HERRERA GOING HOME.

Former Colombian Revolutionist Back at Colon.

SNOW BLOCKADE.

Troubles of Traveling in Wyoming and Nebraska.

Nebraska,

Cheyenne Wyoming, Dec. 22.—The snow blockade on the Union Pacific railway between Cheyenne and Sydney has been raised. The loss of live stock will be heavy. Fifty passengers on a Burlington train, running from Denver to Deadwood, who had been buried beneath three feet of snow for 20 hours, were rescred uniqued last night.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 22.—The passenger trains which were blockaded by snow in the Western part of the State, began to arrive this morning from five to sixty barry late, The Union Pacific cuffered the most, although the Rock Island & Duplington trains were badly delayed by the blockade.

DR. PARKIN'S SUCCESSOR. H. W. Anden, Principal of Upper Car ada College.

Hood's Pills

VICTORIA THEATRE

CHRISTMAS NIGHT

Mr. Robert Downing

with insurance at 85 per cent. It is believed that an attempt was made to rob
the bank.

New York, Dec. 22.—A fire that staris ed from an unknown cause tonight, in
the piano factory of Ernest Gabler &
Bros., did damage estimated at \$500,000.
The tenants were driven from adjoining
tenement houses and a panic ensued
among the inmates of the New York
truant school, directly in the rear of the
factory. The 44 boys in the school
were removed to a place of safety. A
watchman was somewhat burned and a
passenger was struck by a felling cornice and sustained a fracture of the
skull.

ADVANCES TO SETTLERS.

believe that were such a system intro-believe that were such a system intro-duced into British Columbia the best in-terests of the whole province would be advanced thereby.

Scene: A kitchen.
God Save the King.

"You look just the same as ever," said the Dime Savings-Bank.
"Well." replied the boy as he shook the bank, "there appears to be no diange in you." -Princeton "Tiger."

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blowe-Heals the ulcers, clears the un-passages, stops droppings in the throat and permaining our to Catarth and Hay Fever. Blow. Free. All dealers or Dr. A. W. Canadellers, or Dr. A. W. Canadellers, or Dr. A. W. Canadellers, or Dr. A. Toronto and Bullain.

## Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dulbillous, constipated, take a dose of

And you'll be all right in the morning

THURSDAY, DEC. 25.

PROVINCIAL ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL

The annual Christmas donations of all kinds will be thankfully received at the Hospital, or if intending donors will kindly drop a postal card to Mr. Robert Jenkinon, the house steward, he will send to any address named, and gladly take charge of any gifts.



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For full particulars as to time, rates,

ply to
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S6 Government St., Victoria, B C.

#### NOTICE

Thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a timber lease of the following described lands: Commencing at a post placed on the right bank of Elk river, Kennedy lake, looking north, and about twenty chains south of W. M. Kenyon's 1st cubin, thence un the river twelve hundred chains, and comprising all the timber lands contained in the watershed between these two points, about thirty thousand aeres more or less.

V. ST. L. SYMONDS,
Victoria, 22nd December, 1902.

RENT DISTRESS SALE

Notice is hereby given that I have dis rained for rent, under a landlord's distress warrant, one Singer Sewing Mactine, four irawers (nearly new), and will offer the same for sale on Wednesday, Decembe 24th, 1902, at two o'clock in the afternoot of the Sherif's Office, Bastion Square Victorial, B.

F. G. RICHARDS. Landlord's Bailing.

I doctored for a year and a half for what the doctor told me was gall stones had read so much about the relief Ripans Tabules gave other people I thought I would get some. I have used eight of the 5-cent boxes and have not had a spell since.

All Druggists. The Five-Cent packet is enough for an

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(Huhn's Patent.)

Makes tight joints against water, steam, gas, air, ammonia, acids, etc. Fitted to rods from 1-12 inch diameter upwards. No scratching of rods, durable and resists any temperature up to 900 degrees Fahr. Once tried always used. Agents: Marine Iron Works, Pembroke Street, Victoria. Andrew Gray, Propr. Works Tel. 681. Res. Tel. 100.

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"I expect I shall be frightfully tanued," she said. "I'm going on a sea voyage."
"I was frightfully tanued yesterday," broke in her small brother. "I was called upstalrs by fuller."
Then there was an embarrassing slenco until the years and to whom the first remark had been addressed came to the rescue with suggestion that it looked like rain.

# THE WESTSIDE

# ELEVENTH HOUR

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"FOWNES" FRENCH KID GLOVES for ladies,

IN FANCY BOXES.
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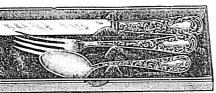
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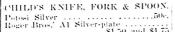
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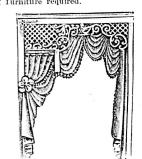
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#### Local News

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There will be goutlemen's singles, iadies' singles, ladies' doubles and mixed doubles, the ladies' singles and doubles to be played in the afternoon from 111 530, and the gentlemen's singles and mixed doubles in the evening, commencing at 7 o'clock, the finals in all events will be played off on Wednesday evening.

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The committee hope to get a good mamber of entries and onbokers, as the proceeds will be devoted to improvements on the Victoria Cricket Chose whose intention it is to enter to induce the tournament.

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See Santa Claus visit Pone Stationery

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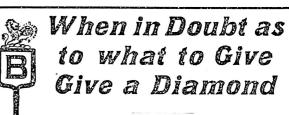
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THE FUTURE OF THE STATES.

During the nineteenth century the

ing and rendering effective subject or semi-subject races. However, it is not as it effects the United States considered in itself, because after all, the United States is, except Great the most important factor inspired by purposes very similar to our own. It is quite open to be argued that little or nothing should be subtracted from the racial homogeneity of the peotraditions, prejudices, and social atmosphere of the United States are so assimi-lative, that those of foreign birth soon become largely, and their children altotrue now? What Americans think they owe to their institutions, traditions, prejudices, and social atmosphere have they not owed much more largely to the in-herited character of the imm grants, It is not very hard for a man who is the unconscious product of Magna Charta, to discover a real and not a simulate! entiausiasin for the Declaration of Independence. The assimilative quality of the United States has been much more largely due to what its immigrants brought with them than to anything they found upon their arrival. The institu tions of the United States are essentia It may be true that Teutonic institutions absolutely divorced from the transmels of Feudalism, instead of gradually outgrowing them, have caused a somewhat lush growth democratic freedom. But the seed is the same and the fruit the same save as culture in a different soil has modified it is likely to be disputed, then the rapid assimilation of immigrants, and con-sequent racial homogeniety of the peo-

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ple, depend very largely upon where the

immigrants are hailing from. A most

startling, we might say, a most appalling change has taken place in the racial character of immigrants to the United States. In 1881 the British Isles, Germany and Scandinavia, Teutonic coun tries, the first containing a proportion of Teutonised Celts, sent 437,800 people to the United States; Italy, Russia, Austra-Hungary and Roumania sent 53,791 people. In 1902, the first named countries sent 101.955 people, while the last-named sent 464,904 people. Immigration from Teutonic countries has decreased to one-quarter of what it was while the immigration of Latius and Slavs is now nine times as great as i was. If we turn to our own country as affecting the population of the United States we find that in 1882, 70,219 Canadians settled in the United States, and that in 1890 there were 980,938 Canadians domiciled there. While this drain impoverished Canada, it greatly en-riched the States. It is generally admit ted that, with the exception perhaps of the old Puritan stock, this Canadian strain is the most virile and strongest dwindled to a few hundreds a year, the natural give and take between two countries speaking the same language and engrossed in similar pursuits. But in addition to that, in 1898, 9,000 people omigrated from the United States are settled in the Canadian Northwest, in 1899, 11,000, in 1900, 15,000, in 1901, 19,000, and in 1902 over 25,000. So that Agate measurement: 14 lines to the luch.

READING NOTICES—20c, per line each insertion, or \$2 per line per month. people a year in favor of Canada, debit balance of 70,000 has been turn into a credit balance of 25,000 people

This is very gratifying and the more s as the population migrating from th United States to Canada is of the best type. If the 25,000 Tentons whom the United States is losing annually to Can ada be subtracted from the 101,000 gained from other sources, that means that the United States was, twenty years ago, attracting from Canada alone as many people as are now received from all the Teutonic countries put together. Temporarily this is very en couraging to Canada, as the rival of the United States, but, if we look far enough ahead we can see that the same condi-tions are likely sooner or later to be-

#### States, Canada will have received a warning she cannot afford to neglect. DISALLOWANCE The people of this province will view

some manifest in Canada. If difficulties

f a serious nature result in the United

with grave disapproval the attempt made by Senator Templeman in the Times newspaper, and in a statement made to the Vancouver Province to show that the Dominion Government has disthat the Dominion Government has dis-allowed acts containing the provisions of pelled by steam power alone, was built the Natal Act in deference to the wishes in Quebec and made the voyage from the Natal Act in deference to the wishes of the Imperial Government. The Imperial Government certainly objected to certain laws passed in British Columbia a year or two ago. It objected to bia a year or two ago. It objected to ada. In 1902 the first submarine cable them on the ground that they excluded Japanese by name, thereby making an Australia and Canada, a peculiar trioffensive discrimination between the control of Canada, a peculiar trioffensive discrimination between the control of Canada, a peculiar trioffensive discrimination between the control of Canada, a peculiar trioffensive discrimination between the control of the control and other peoples. The Imperial Government coupled this objection with advice to British Columbia to provide the British Colum ernment coupled this objection with advice to British Columbia to pass the British to Canada to some extent Natal Act, intimating that such an act through "the encouragement and co-opa world power of first importance less to the feeundity of its own people than to the tremendous immigration from Government has expressed the prior of the Landian Government. There are times when it is legitimate to opinion that the provisions of the Natallast census the American people number 76,000,000. Of these over 9,000,000 Carada, "having regard to the general are negroes, Chinese, Japanese, Kanakas or Indians and 21000,000. are nextoos. Chinese, Japanese, Kanakas or Indians, and 24,000,000 are of is based." An opinion of this sort from foreign birth, or the children of those a Government department like the Coof foreign birth. This leaves a truly bound office, has no validity whatever, racially homogeneous population of 43,-000,000, or if the grandchildren of for-eigners be excluded of a much smaller number. The British Empire stands the comparison remarkably well. Its white population is 54,000,000, and its terri-tory, and opnorunities of expansion during the twentieth century are infinitely greater than those of the United States. While without self flattery, it to the general principles on which our may justly be said that Great Britain representative institutions are based," to has shown the greatest ability of any refuse British Columbia the relief which country, ancient or modern, in organiz-ing and rendering effective subject or specially dislike about the special pleadparison flattering to ourselves that we necessity of having to find an excuse for are discussing this subject, but rather the Dominion Covernment's taking no action in the matter in the immediate future.

#### ALWAYS TO THE FRONT.

Signor Marconi has been in transmitting messages from Great Britain to Canada by wireless tele-That is a definite scientific graphy. ple of the United States because of the large percentage of foreign born, and of who resent the possibility of great new achievement of a most stupendous charwho resent the possibility of great new the children of foreign born inhabitants, At may be said that the institutions, necause they will interfere with estabnecause they will interfere with estab-lished sources of profit, claim that wireless telegraphy is simply an interesting scientific toy, that it is inaccurate and become largery, and their tander in a gether, Americans. This has been in a large measure true in the past, but is it never supplant the submarine cable. In uncertain, that it depends upon favorfact wireless telegraphy has been 1ceived in very much the same spirit as railways were. It was claimed that lo comotion by means of steam was impossible unless the rails were absolutely horizontal, and that they were only suited to level ground. It was also claimed that the sight of trains moving with such rapidity would send the on-lookers mad, and that they should therefore be prohibited by law. There is no doubt, however, that in wireless tele graphy a principle has been applied which will be improved and developed intil it has ultimately astonishing effects upon the facility of human corres pondence. It is likely to cause as won derful improvements in the daily newspapers as telegraphy did, and we look forward to the day when a world circuit will be established making each place on the globe an equal news focus with every other. For the consolidation and development of the British Empire, it is bound to be most valuable. At would almost look as though it were a weapon forged by the hands of time to meet the crying need of the British race in the twentieth century, a bulwark raised by destiny against its possible disinteg-

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The part played by our own y in reference to this as well as mer achievements is one we may regard with pride. In 1833 the teamer to cross the Atlantic, proby steam power alone, was built between the voyage from the total and made the voyage from the total and made the voyage from the cable across the Atlantic was been and made the voyage from the total and the province. There are many the one of the best means of advertising agreements of a diventise myself, who sacrificed a great deal of anything but the best interest of the stability of allowing the institution to die. In the subscribers and members, the balance sheet is the Pacific was laid between the province of the context of the subscribers and members, the balance sheet stable and Cannaha, as neculiar tricountry in reference to this as well as to former achievements is one we may justly regard with pride. In 1833 the first steamer to cross the Atlantic, pro-Canada to England. In 1858 the first submarine cable across the Atlantic was laid between Great Britain and Can-

on's remarks at Saanich correctly, he argued that a railway developing the Northern portion of this province would injure Victoria and Vancouver, because it would establish another ocean port farther North. Suppose it did establish an ocean port farther North, Vancouver and Victoria might not derive as much benefit from the railway as they otherwise would, but how it would injure them we fail to understand. His rem edy appears to be to allow a Northern system of railways to be built, (some-thing we cannot prevent, and surely would not if we could), and make no would not if we contail, and make no effort to secure railway connection with such a system for Victoria and Vancouver. Surely we want to get as hig an interest in the development of the semi-subject races. However, it is not fing in which Senator Templeman information the purpose of instituting a comparison flattering to ourselves that we necessity of having to find an excuse for Northern part of the province as we can legitimately. Have the people now living in British Columbia reached such an acme of prosperity that they can igamine no further opportunities in development in any direction East, North, West or South? We trow not Great opportuni ties are before this province. Let us take a firm grasp of them and leave doubt and fear to minds incapable of realizing the best interests of the coun try and in these their own.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS.

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Sir.—Your leader of the 21st inst. advocates, to my mind, the greatest good to the greatest number, the moral and intellectual enjoyment and relaxation of the daily tolier; it endorses the views advergingly for the control of the greatest number, the moral and intellectual enjoyment and relaxation of the daily tolier; it endorses the views advergingly for the control of the

#### THE EXHIBITION.

SIR.—The Times, like many others, is very desirous that something should be done towards the continuance of the B. C. Agricultural Association, but as there are many accounts still unpula and the Council thave refused to meet the liabilities. The present condition of things is not satisfactory, and necording to the report of the speech of Alderman Cameron at the recent meeting, the auditor and the aldermen are not satisfied with the way the accounts are kept. Now, Sir, what everyone is asking for is a statement of the expenditure and receipts, the items of the different departments, so that the public could thoroughly understand any discussion that may be citered into. If the secretary will furnish a statement, a cony of the balance sheet, as presented by kinnself for the Council, the public could follow a full discussion, that

#### MOUNT SICKER ORES.

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Sir.—I would like to call public attention to the large bodies of low grade ore in the Mount Sicker mines. This low grade ore contains gold, silver and copper, but so tigh a percentage of barium as to make the first of the sight and to since properly. Now, if this barium could be got rid of, the residue would be an excellent smeiting proposition, and this can be done readily by means of the electric furnace. By treatment in the electric furnace all the barium is converted into solublea companied and can be extracted with water, leaving the gold silver and copper in the residue. This residue could then be made into bricks and smeited as usual. For soluble barium salts there is a large and increasing market in the manifacture of white paints, bolier composition and beet sugar. I think if this idea was adopted the value of the ore bodies on Mount Sicker would be increased fully 50 per cent. Of course the use of the electric furnace would be rather an innovation in this province, but we have anilinited cheap water power, and to the courty which has cheap water power and the enterprise to start electric processes, the future belongs.

BOOK NOTICES.

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Letters of a Self-Made Merchant to IIIs Son. By George H. Lorimer,—No sombre, heavy dissertation these on character, principles and morals, but bright, elever talks so full of wit and point that the book might better be styled "An American Book of Proverbs." The book may be passed by the searcher for reading matter at the whater inveside through fear of but reading a series of lectures, but he who falls to read Mr. Lorimer's brezy work will miss one of the treats of the book season. It catches the spirit of the Chicagoan to perfection, and the story running through the letters is well told, whilst the comments of the father are wholly admirable. We would advise every parent who has young men in his household to make a New Year's gift of this book to each and every one. It is a compendium of good sound sense on all topics that young folk need as they step out into life and all its concomitant responsibilities. Some prudish souls may possibly consider the language a trifle common, but we must judge books on their own mert and whence they come and whom they are written to represent, and keep insular prejudies within proper bounds. The Illustrations fit the text of the book most admirably.

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which is an heritage of the nouse, and runs as follows:
First by the King, and then by the State, And thirdly by that which is thrice as great
As these, and a thousandfold stronger and higher,
Stall laxendale Hall be made fuel of fire.
Already the first and second predictions have been fulfilled, and the third awaits the fateful hour. How it comes about and with what crushing effect upon the hero and how all eventually becomes clear are brightly and graphfeally told.
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The Two Vanrevels, by Booth Tarkington, Colored Illustrations by Henry Hutt.—This charming book deals with a period in American history which is rarely handled, namely, when President James Polkruled at Washington and the Mexican war was about to break out. Here we read of the volunteers enrolling themselves for the fierce strugzle, and the pretty American girls working gay flags into every sitted of which tears and prayers were wroment. Then were the days of gallautry, of secanding and of toasting the beauty of the place. The Two Vanrevels are really but one Vanrevel, a noble Indianan, and Crailey Grav, a winsome scamp who masquerades as his friend. The heroine is the lovel-sleck swalins of their locality. The plot is most interesting and the characters well drawn. Friendship of a high and noble order is northwest in teresting and the characters well drawn. Friendship of a high and noble order is northwest in Tom Vanrevel. The plot of the end of it all is sad, but one characters well drawn. Friendship of a high and noble order is northwest in Tom Vanrevel. The plot of the end of it all is sad, but one character with the interesting and the characters well drawn. Friendship of a high and noble to the place of the place PRESS COMMENT.

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Salvation Army.—The Salvation Army fill hold a Christmas tree entertainment t the Barracks on Christmas Eve. verybody welcome.

Meet Tonight.—The committee which had charge of the Fifth Regiment ball will meet tonight at the Drill hall to wind up the accounts. A full attendance is requested.

Ladies of the Maccabees.—The regular meeting of the Ladies' of the Maccabees s held this evening at the A. O. U. W. tall at 745 sharp. A full attendance of members is requested.

Donations Acknowledged,—The honor ary treasurer of the Royal Jubilee hos pital acknowledges with thanks the re-ceipt of the usual Christmas donation o \$25 from F. W. P.; also of \$5 from George T. Fox.

Daughters of Pity.—The Daughters of Pity will meet tomorrow at the Royal Jubilee hospital and decorate the public wards. A Christmas tree will be arranged for each ward. An express will collect any evergreen or holly donated today, or it may be left at Denn & Hiscocks'. Contributions of small gifts will also be thankfully received by the society.

Special Services,—There will be special services of an attractive character at the Metropolitan Methodist church next Sunday. A cantata will be rendered and there will be also interesting addresses. The church has been prettily decorated. On Tuesday evening a tea meeting and concert will be given, to which all will be admitted free of charge.

To Build Church,—H. T. Knott has received the contract for the erection of a church building for the Congregationalists of the city. It will be of brick and stone, and work will be contract price is in the neighborhood of \$9,000. It will be erected on the corner of Pandora avenue and Blancharl street, directly opposite the Presbyterian church.

Y. M. C. A. Redivivus,-A well-de-Y. M. C. A. Redivivus.—A well-defined movement is on foot to resuscitate the defunct Y. M. C. A. in Victoria, Mr. Horace J. Knott and others have the matter in hand, and it is intended after the holidays to call a meeting of church workers and attempt to arouse public interest again in the matter. For a half-dozen years or so Victoria has had no Y. M. C. A.—in this respect differing from almost every other city in the Northwest. The time is now considered opportune to commence an agitation for its re-establishment.

If you cannot decide what to buy, call in at Weiler's and get their large illustrated catalogue, all priced, and take it home with your and we think your troubles will soon be over in that respect. for its re-establishment.

Friendly He'n Association.—These are busy days at the rooms of the Friendly Help Association. The number of those needing help and Christmas cheer has reached nearly 100, and it is a source of disappointment to the ladies that there is less money and a smaller collection of articles than they had at their siless money and a smaller collection of articles than they had at their siless morning distributing the parcels but there is still time for intending contributors, and money, food and clothing will be thankfully received and clothing will be thankfully received and clothing will be Market building.

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The rector preached an clouder on many field, was assisted by some of the best vecalists in the city.

Mrs. Currie's rich contralto voice was heard to good advantage in the solo, "Mist as I Am." Miss Laugrin, who possess a good soprano voice, sing the world from the King" in a manner statistical with their evening's fun.

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Clermont Livingston, resident director of the Tyee Copper company, and Thomas Kiddie, manager of the Tyee smelter, at Ladysmith, were in the city yesterday. They expressed complete satisfaction with the smelter, which is working steadily and effectively. In starting such an extensive plant there is always a certain feeling of anxiety regarding the machinery, a very slight defect in some particular part often causing vexatious delay and disappointment. The Tyee plant, however, worked perfectly from the moment steam was turned on, and the furnaces lighted, so that the management has every reason to feel gratified with the success of their plans. The aerial tramway, which conveys the ore from the Tyee mine, Mount Sicker, to the Esquimalt & Nanamoraliway at Strattor's crossing, where it is transferred to E. & N. trucks and taken to the smelter at Ladysmith, is also working without a hitch, and the development work at the mine is proceeding as smoothly as can be desired. The company has expended some \$450,000 in development work and plant since the mine was opened, and now the harvest is in full swing and sure to result in steady returns for the outlay.

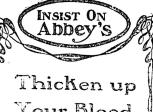
The Tyee mine is undoubtedly one of the richest in British Columbia, and the admirable management of Mr. Clermont Livingston has placed it upon a firm basis as a dividend carner, for no matter how rich a mine may be, without intelligent and conservative management, it often happens that it turns out a failure.

Mr. Livingston informed the Colonist

Mr. Livingston informed the Colonist Mr. Livingston informed the Colonist that his friends in London have just succeeded in floating a new mining company, to be known as the Vancouver Island Mining and Development company. The capital of the company is £50,000, divided into 50,000 £1 shares, and its objects are to acquire promising prospects on Vancouver Island, and develop them into shipping mines. Already 10,000 shares have been subscribed for so that the company has ample capital with which to go to work. It is understood that several very good claims have been secured by the company on Mounts Sicker. Richard and Malahat, and miners will be put to work on them forthwith. All these properties are tributary to the Tyee smelter, and the prospects are that that institution may soon have to double or treble its capacity in order to accommodate the custom work which must be the natural outcome of this extended development. Livingston informed the Colonist

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A despatch from Ymir says: The stamp mill at the Wilcox mine started up this week and Superintendent Phil White reports everything running smoothly. The results of the first cleanups, which will indicate the rate of output, are eagerly awaited. The mine is controlled by White and other Spokanemen.

Cable, dated Barkerville, B. C., the 20th November, received from the company's mine manager: "Third crossent to the East now 19 feet long; the vertical depth is three feet in the gravel; splendid wash; water practically unchanged; is in good order throughout." Cable, dated Barkerville, B. C., the 27th November, from the company's mine manager:—"Third crossent to the East now 25 feet—owing to water in the face are prevented from recovering a fair proportion of the gold. I have most encouraging prospects, Have found a nugget of gold weighing 25 onnees. Have recommenced diving first crossent to the East, so as to drain."

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"You've cut out all the names of those present but two, and made us say: "Scartered through the hall were JJ Brownson Smithers and Mrs. Smithers."

Phoenix, Dec. 18.—(Special Correspondence,)—Since the accident at the Cascade power house last week, which power had been used but a few days as an auxiliary at the Granby smelter, but two furnaces have been in operation at those reduction works, consequently reducing the ore output temporarily from this camp to the two furnace capacity, viz., from 650 to 750 tons daily. However, the damage at Cascade was not as serious as at first reported, and by building a temporary frame wall, to take the place of the brick wall washed away, the power has already been turned on again. It is being tested to lay and tomorrow, or Saturday at the latest, the two furnaces which have been idle for a week will be in blast again, and the shipment rate from the Granby mines here will again be 1.500 tons daily. The force at the mines has not been materially reduced, the men being kept busy at a ther work on the properties.

kept busy at other work on the properties.

From information recently received here, in all probability the Oro Denoro, one of the propinent properties in Summit camp, located on the Phoenix branch of the C. P. R., about seven miles from here, will be operated soon after the first of January. An extraordinary meeting of the King Mining Co., Ltd., owning the Oro Denoro, was recently held, at which propositionst obuy, lease, or bond were to be considered, It is now stated that an option was given to bond a minority interest in the company to Smith Curtis and A. McNish, of Rossland, who are shareholders, the former being the secretary of the owning corporation, Mr. Curtis has always had a high opinion of the Oro Denoro, and believes it can be made profitable.

The Oro Denoro has not been weeked.

MORE COPPER AT SOOKE. Another Prospect Which Promises to Develop Into a Mine.

Joseph Dubols, proprietor of the Colwood hotel, has had a gang of miners working on a prospect near Beechy Head for some time past, and the ore produced encourages him to believe that he has the making of a first class mine. Assays of surface rock show values of \$18 to the ton, and with depth the ore improves in appearance. Mr. Dubois claim is near the Tolmie property, which is turning out so satisfactorily to the owners.

ENCREASED MINERAL OUTPUT.

Value of Procious Metals 25 Per Cent,
Better Than Last Year,

With the year drawing to a close mining men are beginning to total up British: Columbia's mineral production during 1902, and he is a pessimist indeed w'o does not concede an advance of 25 per cent, over 1901. The production that year was officially given as \$20,086,780, so that the lowest estimate for this year is \$25,000,000. But the latest figures from the Boundary, the Slocan, Rossland, Atlin, Cariboo and Vancouver Island justify one in predicting that the annual report of the Department of Mines will show the figures to be nearer \$27,500,000 than \$25,000,000, while next year may see the \$30,000,000 mark passed.

It will thus be seen that British Columbia, even with the copper, lead and silver markets working against it, is twice a Klondike, for he would be a bold man indeed who would place the Yukon's output this year at over \$15,000,000.

The figures so far available for the Houndary and Rossland show the great strides forward that have been male in those regions. The Boundary leads the rest of the province in ore production, it having given 45,75,588 tons to date, with the prospect of reaching the half million ere the year closes. Teproduction there has year was 386,675 tons, so there will be a betterment at least, 100,000 tons in 1902. In Rosse

#### THEATRICAL

in the engine of the train of our speaks of the treat of our time and other Spokane. The returns from the Arlington mine from Eric for last month show that 106 tons of ore and concentrates gave a net return of \$4,705.72. In addition to this a royalty of \$45.03.21 was obtained from a shipment of 63 tons of ore mode by lease holders, making a total reveipt of \$5,168.33. The expenses of period were \$3,317.41 leaving a net per

Fred Wynne, representing "The Telephone Giri," one of those lyrical musical comedies of the style of "The Belle of New York," which will be given here on Tuesday night next, says his company has a fine production, and the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of yesterday morning bears him out. The Seattle paper says:

A well pleased audience left the Third Avenue theatre yesterday atternoon after the close of the first performance the close of the first performance of the close of the first performance of the complex of the comple as cuie a soubrette as one could wish for, and is all the more pleasing because she doesn't try so very hard to be a southfette. Arthur Conrad, who plays opposite to her, is a good working companion. The two were encored many times after one of their little songs and dances. The chorus is made up of some funusually good looking girls.

Frank Hopkins, who was the advance agent of Human Hearts, a drama which pleased Victoria audiences, arrived yesterday to make arrangements for the production of "Sandy Bottom," an Arkansas drama, at the Victoria theatre on Monday next.

#### VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of December, 1902. Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisherles, Ottawa,) The time used is Pacific standard for the 20 meridian west. It is counted from 0 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The helght is in feet and tenths of a foot.

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## To Protect

## The Foreshore

Scheme to Stop Encroachment By Sea On Dallas Road.

Decision to Take Plebiscite on the Eight Hour Question.

At yesterday evening's meeting of the City Council Mr. W. Laird, a prominent member of the Voters' League, submitted a proposal to undertake the work of crecting a barricade against encroachment of the sea along a considerable portion of the foreshore of Dallas road. The council will meet Mr. Laird at once and listen to his proposition in detail. Ald. Yates' motion that a plebecity be taken on the suggestion that all the corporation workmen be employed only eight hours each day was, after being amended somewhat, carried. Ald. Williams did not have any opportunity of having a vote taken upon his substantive motion on the same question. The Point Ellice bridge contract was only briefly alluded to, His Worship taking occasion to remark that the detailed plans were now about ready for final consideration.

[Mayor Hayward presided, and all the Aldermen were present.

COMMUNICATIONS. COMMUNICATIONS,

W. W. Northcott, returning office,
wrote giving the result of the voting of
the Sewer Bylaw. Received and filed
A. J. Morley, secretary of the Voters
League, forwarded copy of resolution
affecting Dallas road foreshore passes
at the last meeting of the league. Received and filed, the writer to be in
formed that the council is considering
the matter.

w matter, Wm. Laird wrote as follows:

WM. DAIRD.

REPORTS.

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condition of open union at the investigation of Hillside avenue and Cedar Hill read, I may say the street superintendent report the matter has received attention.

W. Jackson, re flooding of Carr street. I may say this matter is in the bands of the street superintendent and will receive attention at an early date.

In accordance with instructions the city carpenter reports favorably upon the following plank sidewalks, viz:

Dudley avenue, east side, between Oak Bay avenue and Leighton road. Estimated con including ditching, etc. \$124.

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Herewith please find letters from King Bridge Co., of Cleveland, Oho, re certified check in connection with the dear for Point Ellice bridge; also renort from plumbing inspector re sewer connections. I shall be pleased to have instructions from your honorable body in the above matters.

In connection with the Point Ellice bridge matter, His Worshin explained that Mr. Bell had now the new detailed plans ready for blue-printing to-dev. and road continues to referred to the Streets and Bridges committee, who will meet Friday at 4 n. m.

The city solicitor, regarding Mr. Mackintosh's claim against the city, advised that the council might properly tender a small sum in compensation.

Ald, McCapdless

tee was appointed to consist of Alds. Vincent, Williams and Kinsman.

The city solicitor also reported in respect to the encroachment of fences upon the highway in the vicinity of Clover Point. He advised that the owners be notified to remove the fences. Referred to city engineer with instructions to see that the fences are removed.

PETITIONS

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W. M. Lansherg and 137 other taxpayers complained of the condition in which the Transway company had left the roadway on Superior street, after removing the tracks from the North to the South side of the street.

Ald. Vincent favored having the city engineer make a report as to the condition of the street. Ald, Barnard seconded the motion.

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Add. Cameron pointed out that the same complaint was made last October, when he had asked that some steps be taken to compel the Transway company to fix the street properly. The petitioners had very just ground for complaint. Add. Yates favored the city engineer reporting on the matter promptly. Add. Vincent's motion carried. The Electric Light committee reported in favor of establishing lights on upper Yates street, and on the Gorge road, near Mr. Walter Chambers' residence. Adopted. The Finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$6.489.40. Adopted.

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The matter of dealing with Ald, Yates' and Ald, Williams' notices of motion regarding the submission of a plebiseite to the people upon the question of inaugurating the eight-hour system on corporation work, was next taken up.

Ald, Yates claimed that he had posted his notice of motion first, and he wanted to know from Ald, Williams how many hours after his (Yates) was up Ald, Williams had posted his substantive motion.

Williams had posted his substantive motion.

Ald, Williams—That's all right, I thought of my idea long before it ever crossed your mind. (Langhter.)

Ald, Yates then explained his motion, It was to the effect that a plebiseite be taken at the fortheoming aldocumanic elections on the expediency of adopting the Shour plan on all evic work; that one vote more than the total voting strength of the city should be taken as fantamount to instructions to inaugurate the eight-hour day. The motion had been seconded by Ald, Worthington at his request; but he had not asked the ominion of a single alderman on the question. He thought this action which he proposed was the true principle to he followed in the introduction of initiatory legislation.

He had been interviewed on Friday and Saturday last by a committee from the Trades and Labor council. They expressed themselves as willing to have the main question submitted to the people as a matter of ominion without and

help remarking that he deplored that Ald, Williams had seen fit to post a mo-tion substantive in its character. This might properly have been left to Ald.

might properly have been left to Ald. Yates.
Ald. Grahame seconded Ald. Cameron's amendment. It was proper to see what the people think of the question. Ald. Williams wanted to know at what time did Ald. Yates make up his rind to consent to have his original motion ganeded. If the amendment was cerried it covered the motion which he (Williams) had posted. But in its original form it was no good—only pulling the wool over the workingmen's eyes.
Mayor Hayward pointed out that there was a wide difference between the two motions. If Ald, Yates' motion was passed without amendment the voteworld be killed before ever it was taken.

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Ald, Cameron said that all that it could be hoped to accomplish was to get an expression of opinion from the incoming council.

Ald, Kinsman—It is merely an expression of opinion that is wanted? I did not understand it that way. I thought we wanted to settle the matter one way or mother. The vote should be taken so as to settle the question of giving or not giving the workingmen eight hours. If people do not vote that may be taken as evidence that they are in favor of giving the working men their eight-hour day.

After some further discussion the motion as mended by Ald, McCaudless was certied.

ion as gmended by Am. Accessory vos cerried.

AMd. Barnard's Sewer Bylaw was smally passed amid cheers and hearty congratulations to the introducer of the measure, who blushingly acknowledged the wreath of laurel placed upon his control of the measure.

"The Commodition adjourned.

The Council then adjourned.

J. Mencher, one of the leading citizens of Duncans, is in the city, staying at the Queen's.

T. G. Ritchie, T. Welch and B. Wade, of Chemainus, are at the Queen's.

F. Baby, proprietor of Frank's Hotel, Ladysmith, is at the Queen's.
John J. Thomas, of Ladysmith, is at the Queen's.

## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Dec. 22 -8 p. n

Victoria, Dec. 22 -8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

A storm area of considerable energy is central in Cariboo, and the barometer is high on the California coast. These contitions have caused fresh westerly winds along the Straits, and at their entrance a westerly gale with an hourly velocity of 48 miles was reported from Tatoosh. Heavy rain has fallen on the coast of Orgon and Washington, and several inches of snow covers the ground in the plateau districts. In the Northwest the pressure has much decreased in the Territories, the recent high barometer area having passed into Manitoba. No precipitation has occurred and bright cold weather prevails.

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Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds,
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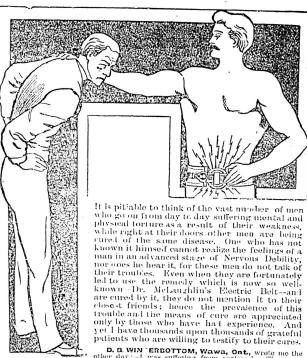
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TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUO-

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TORONTO SALES. War Eagle, 1,500 at 181/2. North Star, 1,000 at 71/4. ROSSLAND SALES. Giant, 4,000 at 2½ War Eagle, 2,000 at 19¼. American Boy, 3,000 at 3¼.

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#### LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—To the premises of the under signed, a helfer about two years old, red with white patches on bedly, shoulded and flank. Owner can have same by paying expenses, Samuel Fairciough, Sidney P. O., North Saanleh.

LOST—A small silver watch. Finder kin ly return to this office and receive r ward.

LOST—On Government street, between Challoner & Mitchell's and Spencer's, opal brooch set with pearls. Finder please leave at Colonist office. d23

LOST—Sunday afternoon, ladies' umbrella, Rockland avenue and Oak Bay avenue. Please return to 45 Fort street. d23

LOST—An emerald brooch, the shape of a leaf with 50 pearls, on Monday afternoon. Finder kindly return to this office and receive suitable reward. FOUND—A black covered trunk on the cor-ner of Kingston street and Superior ner of Kingston street and Superior street. Finder may have same at 110 Kingston street. d23

LOST--A small Jersey cow. Reward on re-turn 114 Johnson street. d23 LOST—At A. O. U. W. Hall, upstairs, on Thursday night, a black fur muff. Finder please return to Colonist office. d21

LOST—From the Victoria & Sidney Sta-tion, a cow having about 10 feet of rope hanging from her neck. Looks much like a Jersey and has no horns. Last seen in the neighborhood of Blanchard street. Any information will be gladly received at the V. T. & S. Station.

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# Joyful Season

Victoria Streets Thronged With Crowds Preparing For Christmas.

A Glance at the Handsome Shops and What They Contain.

The pedestrian on the main streets of the city of Victoria these days can have no doubt of the prosperity of the inhabitants of the town. From early morning, when the shops are first opened, until late at night they are crowded the greatly increased staffs of clerks at all the stores are 'kept on the jump' in consequence. 'Business is excellent,' is the invariable remark made by to him 'How do you find business.'

More than ordinary efforts have been put forth by the majority of the retail business houses this year in the way of window decorations and general holidry adornment. The dry-goods stores are particularly attractive, and their show-windows are constantly surrounded by large crowds mainly unde-up of mothers of the fair-sex on the eager outlook for bargains. All the delightful creations of the milliner are shown in assenting profusion; and the rich cors of the silks and satins and laces, fashioned into the multitude of articles which go to make up to rounded and profusion.

The youngsters who look forward to the coming of Christmas and Santa Chaus, as the red letter day of their yearly be wildering in their beauty and profusion and the trop the coming of Christmas and Santa Chaus, as the red letter day of their yearly be wildering in their beauty and profusion and the toy stores, with their attractive displays, a vast wonderland opened up to them for their speculative curiosity as to which and what of the thousands of fascinating tops which are displayed, good old Santa Claus, as the red letter day of their yearly of the toy shops are displaying mechanical toys of new design, and these are the delight of the youngsters, who constantly crowd about the windows.

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shown this season. All the stocks are large and invariably well-selected.

Some two or three years ago a visitor to Victoria remarked that in all his traveling he had never seen such large butcher shops nor such choice displays of meats. He said nowhere that he knew of did the butchers go to such trouble to make their exhibits at Christmas time so attractive. What the visitor said then he could repeat, only with more emphasis today. The shops today are in such gala attire as to attract constant groups of admirers of fat heef, which makes one's mouth water in anticipation of juicy roasts, toothsome mutton, adorned with holly garniture, turkeys, geese and sucking pigs galore, not to mention the chickens and ducks—all these in a profusion which drives the dyspeptic to tears and induces the gourmand to let out another notch in the wastshand of his unmentionables.

Christmas is certainly coming and Victorian serebants to all'appearances, will make considerable increases in their bank accounts.

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CLOSING

**EXERCISES** 

"Noel" by St. Anne Pupils – Miss Dearing's Scholars In Attractive Programme

The closing exercises at St. Anne's Academy took place yesterday afternoon and attracted a large audience. The assembly hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, teachers and pupils having devoted many hours to the work. The principal liten on the programme was the drama, "Noel," in which the performers showed what careful training could accomplish with the natural talents possessed by the young ladies. The argument of the drama is a follow; Scene I.—Midnight—Shepherds niwing their flocks; appearance of a beautiful angel, who announces the glad tidings. (Shepherds represented by four senior young ladies); speaking and singing of the beautiful historic words, rendered with feeling and clearness of expression. Scene I closes as shepherds depart to follow the command of the angel.

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Scene III.—Shepherds find the cave of Bethlehem and adore the infant God. Kings enter next and adore the newhern, and offer gold, myrth and frank-

which the jewelers are offering this season is only exceeded by the attractive ness of the display of dainty articles which range in prices within the reach of all—from the millionaire, who rolls along in his carriage and pair in search, mayhap, of a diamond necklace, to the day laborer who wishes some pretty trinket for his sweetheart.

The haberdashers' stores are doing a land-office business, and by the way, among their patrons are many of the gentle sex—meaning no doubt numerous umbrella and neckle gifts for the handsome youths who are fortunate enough to possess a "best girl." The gents' furnishing displays are very attractive, a multitude of really "new" things being shown this season. All the stocks are large and invariably well-selected.

Some two or three years ago a visitation of the distance of the day was combined in a beautiful tableau, and this ended the performance.

God Save the King.

## Freight Raised On British Goods

Low Rates For Homebound Voyages Cause Outward Rates to Rise.

Large Fleet of Disengaged Vessels on the Coast-Moana

Freights are higher now on goods coming from England by sailing vessels, for the distressingly ow charter quotations for sailing vessels from British Columbia, Puget Sound and Pacific Coast ports from Alaska to Cape Horn has resulted in a doubling up of sailing freight rates from European piorts to the Pacific Coast, Indeed, in some instances, the turiff on goods shipped from the old world to the Pacific has more than doubled. Some of the sailing vessels which arrived on the Coast since December 1, took cargoes in Europe at 8 shillings a ton. Now ships running out of those ports to the Pacific are getting 20 shillings. The cause is at once apparent. They cannot pay expenses, much less make money, at the return cargo rates, which have prevailed on this Coast for the past three months. In truth, many sailing vessels were forced to tie up on their arrival and await more satisfactory quotations. These come slowly. The whent crop has been moved; that is, there is very little of the past season's crop remaining for shipment. It is needed for home consumption, where better prices are to be had than in foreign markets. Again, the wheat crop throughout the Pacific Coast states fell far short of the earlier estimates as to the yield.

Nevertheless, there is an improved condition in Coastwise charters, especially for lumber, the rate of which advanced 50 cents a ton during the week just closed. Off shore lumber figures are also better. There has also been a slightly perceptible stiffening in grain charter quotations. The latter comes mainly through the tying up of so many ships.

Had it not been for the visitation of a overnment subsidized French sailing eet. Pacific Coast charters would never ave dropped to their present quotation, he "Frenchmen" wrought havoe in rain rates. In the earlier fall they add quotations never heard of before in this Coast. They were able to do only through the subsidy given by the Government whose flag they are ying.

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There are now about 125 sail and steam vessels tied up in Oakland creek, the marine rendezvous for San Fran-cises unchartered vessels. Portland has her quota; likewise Victoria, Townsend and Vancouver. At the present time there are but three sailing vessels, the Galgate, Alice A. Leigh and M. E. Watson awaiting charter.

CROMARTYSHIRE ARRIVES.

Vessel Which Sank La But Reaches Port From Manila.

Vessel Which Sank La Bargoyne Reaches Port From Manila.

The British ship Cromartyshire, Capt. Nicholl, passed up on Sunday from Manila for Tacoma. The Cromartyshire was bound to the Royal Roads from Manila, which port she left 66 days ago, but the tug having taken out her orders, Capt. Nicholl decided to tow up the Sound, and she reached Diamond Head quarantine station on Sunday night. Cromartyshire will be compelled to discharge ballast and be fumigated at the Port Townsend quarantine station owing to the cholera heing enidemic there, all ballast from the Philippines is held under suspicion by the quarantine officers. The Cromartyshire reports having spoken the ship Big Bonanza 12 days out from Manila, The latter vessel was off the Cape Friday, but has not arrived, having probably been driven off by the adverse winds prevailing. The Cromartyshire is the vessel which was in collision with the French passenger steamship La Burgoyne July 4, 1818, and participated in one of the greatest marine disasters on record. Five hundred and forty lives were lost in the confusion which tollowed the collision and sinking of the French liner. The Cromarty-shire stood by and resented 16 persons from watery graves. The sailing ship was badly damaged when towed two days later to Hallfay, from where the story of the catastrophe was sent and the fort of the property of the catastrophe was sent and the fort of the property of the catastrophe was sent out.

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Last yeer, while carrying coal from Leeds to Fort Flizabeth, fire broke out in her carro. The vessel was off St. Francis and her master vainly endeavered to heach and scuttle her. Contrary winds kept the packet off shore and fauned the flames until the crew were compelled to aboudon her. While making a landing Cant. Reed was drowned. Two days later the floating fireship was picked up towed to her destination.

CUTTER GOING NORTH.

seartle Post-Intelligencer. The mission is a secret one, and nothing is known relations in a secret one, and nothing is known relations in a secret one, and nothing is known relations in a secret one, and nothing is known relations in a secret one, and nothing is known relationship start for the North in a few days.

The Bear is now at the Port Orchard for the next three months and, there is the nothing to the next three months and, there is not the next three months and the cutter is ready for commission again.

While it is merely a guess, it is intended that the duty calling the Bear's took officers to Sitka his something to do with the fur seal fishing as, it is stated, and the complaints have reached the government of the law.

#### THE LINERS.

Meana is Due Tomorrow—Other Move-ments of Ocean-Going Vessels. Progresso Brought \$12,200—Andromeda Sold for \$4,100.

Steamer Monna, of the Canadian-Australian line, is due tomorrow from Sydtey in Hisbare, Suva and Honolulu, which port she was scheduled to leave on Wednesday last for Victoria. The steamer Duke of Fife, of the Oriental fleet of the Northern Pacific line, will sail for the Oriental fleet of the Northern Pacific line, will sail for the Oriental morrow. The Duke of Fife will have a large cargo and among her passengers will be a party of eight missionaries. This party, which is sent out by the Methodist Board of Missions and consists of Mrs. Dr. Tuttle, a physician of Burlington, In., who is going to Northwestern India; Miss Stumpff, bound for Calentta; Miss Perkins, returning to a station in Burmah; if Miss Beard, going to the interior of China, and two Chinese missionaries, Mr. Sie and Miss Sia, who have been educated in the United States and are on their way to preach the new doctrine in the Fatherland.

Steamer Shawmut, the big liner of the Boston S. S. Co., passed out yesterday from the Sound laden with a good cargo,

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MANAUENSE SOLD.

Capt. Caine Sells to Northwestern Commercial Co. for \$65,000.

mercial Co. for \$65,000.

The steamer Manauense, which came to Victoria from Liverpool during the Revelstoke rush, and has since been plying many seas in many trades, has been sold by Capt. E. E. Cain, of Seattle, for \$65,000, to the Northwestern Commercial Co. The Manauense has had an interesting career. She was built 22 years ago in the port of Glasgow. She is now floating the Danish flag. For a long time she plied between San Francisco and the Philippines as a United States transport. It is the purpose of the Northwestern Commercial Commany to operate the Manauense be United States transport. It is the purpose of the Northwestern Commercial Company to operate the Manaueuse between Seattle, Nome and Siberia. The company is closely allied to the Northeastern-Siberian Company, which has a trading, mining and exploration concession for a large area of Siberia bordering on Behring sea and the Arctic. John Rosene, president of the purchasing company, is a managing director of the Northeastern-Siberian Company. His essociates are also heavy stockholders in the latter concern. The Northwestern Commercial Company is one of the pioneers in the Nome business. It not only operates several vessels, but has various stores and trading posts in the Nome district.

WRECKS SOLD.

Sold for \$4,100.

At an auction sale held at the San Francisco Merchants' Exchange on Saturday, the damaged steamer Progresso, lying at the Fulton Iron Works wharf, was sold to H. J. Rogers, the wrecker, for \$12,200. He will attempt to recover all that is valuable in the vessel, and this includes, it is said, the new hoilers, the machinery and much else. A thorough examination of the Progresso may show that she can be repaired and put into service, though the expense would necessarily be heavy, for the explosion that tore out her sides and the water that was flooded into the hold inflicted considerable damage.

At the same sale James Tyson, the shipping man, purchased the damaged Norwegian bark Andromeda, now, at Honolulu, for \$4,100. The Andromeda is an iron vessel of good parts, but a large outlay of money will be necessary to get her ready for sea again. The

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ber during a storm at sea, while she was en route from Iquique to Eureka, and had to put into Honolulu. The steamer (Moana passed her bound into the Hawaiian port and gave the news of her disaster to the shipping world on arrival here. The Andromeda took lumber from Vancouver on her last outward vowage.

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She did not call here. Included among at the cargo of the Shawmunt was a large amount of hay, for age, etc., consigned by the United States Government. The port from Yokohama, and is expected to arrive here at the end of the year. The Lyra, of the Boston Tagload comparison of the Conomic of the Yokohama, having sailed from that poet on Tuesday last and is the here on Township last and is the last and the la

The British ship Bankleigh, from Liverpool for Victoria, was spoken on November 15 in lat. 3 long. 28 W.
Steamer Umatilla's sailing date this week has been changed from Thursday to Friday to allow her crew to spend Christmas ashore.

The steamer Shelikoff has returned to Valdes from Dutch Harbor without having heard anything regarding the missing schooners South Bend or General Siglin, or the steamer Dawson City. Despatches were received on Sanday from the Copper river port to this effect. Steamer Californian, which has reached San Francisco en route to Seatle from New York, has amongst her cargo, 1,500 tons of steel rails.

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The keel for the Clallam, the new steamer being built for the Puget Sound Navigation Company, will be laid on New Year's Day. The contracts cali for her completion on June 1.

TOOK AFTER BROWN.

A Fortune of £50,000 Waiting for Thomas Wallace Brown.

Thomas Wallace Brown.

The Winnipeg Free Press asks Thomas Wallace Brown or Mrs. Brown to communicate with Mr. W. T. Alexander, 274 Portage avenue, Winnipeg, who will give information regarding an estate bequeathed to Mr. Brown by the late James Lord Yates, of "The Birches," Albrighton, Liverpool, England.

The Mr. Brown wanted is supposed to be in Brandon. He was at one time employed as collector for the York Younty Loan and Savings Company, but left suddenly some six weeks ago for parts unknown. He wrote from Brandon stating that he was there. He and his wife, who is still in the city, lived on Maryland street, this summer, where they were in very poor circumstances. If Mr. Brown is still in the land of the living, it is not likely that he will take long to find his way back to Winnipeg, as the estate is said to be worth some fifty thousand pounds.

A TRAP FOR SMUGGLERS. The New Bell - Net Method Adopted by Italy.

The New Bell-Nett Method Adopted by Italy.

Spurred thereto by the losses sustained through smuggling, the Italian government has determined to creet along the Swiss-Italian frontier many miles of metallic netting covered with bells. The object is to prevent contrabandists sending over the frontier does and other animals loaded with dutiable goods—a device which has proved very profitable to samugglers in the east, as it was carried out mainly at night, when the guards could not see, the dogs of course being trained to carry their load to the samugglers' accomplices in the next country.

The netting has not as yet been carried the entire length of the frontier, but it will be extended shortly. No one can climb over if, nor can parcels of any kind be thrown over, as it is too high, and when it is touched the numerous bells start clanging and attract the attention of the customs officers.

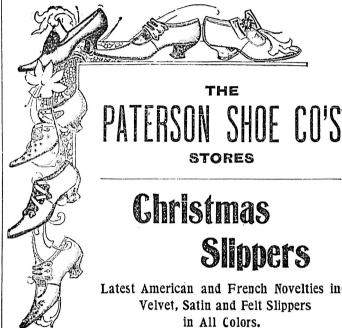
Experiments have proved that the cost of the device will be fully covered by the extra duties obtained from persons who, would otherwise escape, and in the course of time a profit will be realized.

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vesterode, the Russian minister of corein affairs, declared: "We limit our requirements to a mere strip of the continent, and, so' that no objection be raised, we guarantee the free navigation of the rivers." This guarantee is part of the treaty. But "if the United States contention be the correct one, there would be no need for this, as the rivers in question are taken into United States certeritory in a body. By the British contention the headwaters of these rivers are within British territory, and the Russian statement thereto would look good." It will refresh the memory look good." It will refresh the memory of our readers to recall the main point of our readers to recall the main point of our readers to recall the main point of the dispute, as written by Mr. OWIara for the educational benefit of the dispute, and those it has misin-

Oll Iara for the educational benefit of the Tribune and those it has misinformed:

"The point is: Does the line, the base line from which the ten marine leagues is measured, follow the rough cost and thereby cut across the mouth of the Lynn Canal, or does it follow the devisous windings of the canal itself into the interior for seventy miles? If so, then the three-mile sea limit, as recognized by the law of nations as being the possession of the adjacent country, should be measured from the headwaters of the Lynn Canal. Then why did the Russians guarantee to the British the free navigation of these inlets? Of what use would it he to the British to land upon Russian soil? No: the headwaters of these inlets were recognized as being British territory, and free passage from those waters was guaranteed through Russian waters to the Pacific Ocean. A converse line also proves the fallacy of the American contention, for they claim sovereignty over the ocean for three miles from the mouth of the Lynn and other canals. Are there two lines? Each, I presume, is for convenience of argument.

"The British territory claimed by the United States beyond the treaty strip of coast is more than 300 miles from north to south, and from 14 to 70 miles wide, and completely bars Great Britain's free access to the Pacific, which was guaranteed by the treaty of 1825. And, again, how are those indisputable figures reconciled with the statement of Mr. Secretary Blaine in writing in 1890 to the British andmissador: "A strip of land, at no point wider than ten marine longues, running along the Pacific Ocean, from 30 degrees 40 minutes to 60 degrees, was assigned to Russia by the trial article of Russia's treaty with Great Britain'? It is the same strip of land which the Unite! States acquired in the purchase of Alaska."

EFFORTS TO INSURE WOMEN. Peculiar Hazards of a Most Interesting Business.

Many life insurance companies are now making special efforts to insure women. The business is neculiarly dangerous, in that the mortality experience is not so well understood as with men; but in cases where the insurable interest is well cared for, and the nossibility of fraudulent claims is removed, the returns have been very satisfactory. The subject is first now attracting such wide attention that the address recently made before the University of Michigan by Vion-Draidlent Tunper of the Conservative Life of Los Angeles has neculiar interest. Concerning some of the most interesting problems encountered, Mr. Tupper says:

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and 46,475 incandescents, count to 50,565 incandescents, is distributed among 22 cities and towns and supplied by 24 companies.

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Prince Edward Island's modest share in the total of Camda is 3 electric light companies, with 87 ares and 11,330 incomplexents.

combanies, with 87 arcs and 11,330 in-caudioscents, Manitohe has 6 plants, distributing light by 53 arcs and 26,635 incandes-cents, a total of 27,165, a gain over 1898 of 11,745.

The Territories have 5 plants, with 31 arcs and 6,081 incandescents, British Columbia in 1898 had 11 com-panies with 457 arcs and 28,866 incan-descents, in 1992 the province had 16 plants with 770 arcs and 85,435 incan-descents, or a total of 93,135 incandes-cent lamps, an increase of 59,599 lamps.

BULLETS AS EVIDENCE.

Odd Facts Developed by Their Promi

The important part played in many murder trials by the flattened and mis-shapen bit of lead or steel, once in the form of a bullet, often leads to the deshapen bit of lead or steel, once in the form of a bullet, often leads to the develonment of some curious facts. A leaden bullet will lose appreciably in weight by being fired, and the form of the barrel may tend to reduce its size. In a rifle some of the lead is taken off by the grooves. The friction also heats and tends to partially melt the outside of the ball, and because of this it changes its shape in the air.

One peculiar fact about a bullet is that it will very often make a wound of entry smaller than the projectile ixelf, even in so brittle a substance as glass. Another strange fact about a bullet is that it will often pass through intervening clothing, making a hole that can hardly be noticed, and yet carrying on its point a circular piece of cloth. The carrying of bits of clothing, hair or dirt into wounds in such a manner greatly enhances the danger of peritonitis. Were it not for this latter contact, the bullet would not be nearly so dangerous, as its rapid flight and heating makes it practically sterile

Certificate of Re-Incorporation.

I hereby certify that the "Wellington Collery Company, Limited" (originally incorporated under the "Companies Act 1878," as the "Union Collery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability") has this day been re-incorporated and registered under section 5 of the "Companies Act, 1897," as a Limited Company, with a capital of two million dollars, divided into twenty thousand shares of one hundred (\$100) dollars each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 8th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two.

[L. 1] S. Y. WOOTYON,

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The following are the objects for which the Company has been considered in the comp

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